

REMARKS

Entry of this Supplemental Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of this application, as further amended, is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 13, 2008. Appreciation is expressed to Exr. Graybill for his courtesy and helpfulness during a telephone conversation on December 16, 2008, wherein the Examiner indicated that this response should reflect all changes made to the claims in the August 26, 2008 Amendment. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner objects to the Re-Submitted Amendment filed on August 26, 2008 for failure to provide appropriate claim identifiers, believed to be referring to claims 50-54 which were originally submitted as new claims in the Amendment filed on March 26, 2008. By the present Amendment, the claim identifiers have been corrected as necessary.


In particular, the present Amendment is submitted as a Supplemental Amendment to the amendment filed on March 26, 2008, which was the amendment originally indicated as being non-compliant. Further, the present amendment is drafted to be supplemental to the August 26, 2008 Amendment, and thus incorporates all changes made in the August 26, 2008 amendment. These amendments are made together with the further corrections in order to make the amendment a proper compliant amendment.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.40530X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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